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GROUP ART UNIT: 1631

SERIAL NO.:

In re application of:

09/784,720

EXAMINER: C. Mahatan

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**CONFIRMATION NO.: 2613** 

TITLE: "NETWORK FOR EVALUATING DATA OBTAINED IN A BIOCHIP MEASUREMENT DEVICE"

AMENDMENT "B"

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** 

Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | *16  | MINUS                  | **20   | х                       | ( ) X 9.00<br>( ) X 18.00                   |                          |
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A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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A check for \$\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.